

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Confirm. No. 2836 In re United States Patent Application of: **Docket No.:** 4241-198 CON **Applicants:** BARETZ, Bruce, et al. **Customer No.:** 23448 **Application No.:** 10/623,198 Date Filed: July 18, 2003 **Art Unit:** 2814 **Examiner:** Thao X. LE Title: SOLID STATE WHITE LIGHT EMITTER AND DISPLAY **USING SAME** 

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/623,198; SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In supplement to the Response filed January 6, 2004 in this application, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement identified in the January 6, 2005 Response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 is submitted herewith, to make of record additional references, prior to examination of the claims and issue of a corresponding first office action on the merits.

In addition, it is affirmatively stated that all claims 1-20 and 25-30 are readable on the elected species identified in the January 6, 2005 Response. Although this was implicit in the prior remarks, it is expressly restated here.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A. One copy of the English translation of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The Examiner therefore is requested to consider these references in connection with the further examination and issue of a first office action on the merits. It is noted that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is the document identified in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed January 7, 2004, as being concurrently submitted under separate cover.

No fee is required for entry of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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